



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Public Social Services

Bryce Yokomizo  
Director

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**TO:** Each Supervisor

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**FROM:** Bryce Yokomizo, Director

**SUBJECT: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (CWDA) EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Phil Ansell, Chief, DPSS Intergovernmental & Interagency Relations Division, will be honored with the first annual Executive Leadership Award from California's County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA). The award will be presented in Sacramento on October 17, 2002. There is a possibility of media coverage of this award.

The Executive Leadership Award will be given to Mr. Ansell in recognition of his leadership within CWDA and his extensive program and legislative knowledge of CalWORKs and Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF). Since TANF's enactment in 1996, Mr. Ansell has played a critical role in ensuring that California's implementation of TANF addresses the needs of low-income families and promotes long-term self-sufficiency.

County social services directors, deputy directors and managers nominated Mr. Ansell for this honor. The criteria for the award included advancement of the goals and philosophy of CWDA, outstanding accomplishments and innovative practices, leadership, and service and impact within the social services community.

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County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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